

Westminster, November 27.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

...and gentlemen,

Whitehall. Nov. 27. 1781.

Copy of a letter from the Earl Cornwallis to Sir Henry Clinton, dated York-Town, Virginia, October 13, 1781.

I have the honour to be, with great respect,

London, at Sea, Oct. 29. 1781.

*From the SUPPLEMENT to the PARIS GAZETTE of Tuesday,
November 20, 1781.*

VERSAILLES, November 19.

ARTICLES OF CAPITULATION.
Between his Excellency Gen. WASHINGTON, &c. his Excellency the Count DE ROCHAMBEAU, &c. and his Excellency the Count DE GRASE, &c. on the one part :
And the Right Hon. the Earl CORNWALLIS, &c. and THOMAS STMONDS, &c. Commanders of the Naval Forces of his Britannic Majesty in York River in Virginia, on the other.

Art. VIII. The Bonetta sloop of war shall be equipped, and commanded by its Captain and its equipage, and left entirely to the disposal of the Government of the United States.

Done at York in Virginia, the 19th of October 1718.
(Signed) CORNWALLIS.
THOMAS SYMONDS.
Translated literally from the original in the hand.

The rejoicings at Versailles, and throughout all Paris, Lord Cornwallis's surrender, were scarce ever equalled before.

Letters by the Flanders mail, which likewise arrived this day, bring another piece of bad news, if it may be credited. According to them, the town of Madras has been taken by Hider Ali, owing to a bomb, said to be the sixth thrown by him, falling upon a powder magazine, which obliged the English to surrender. But as this news rests principally on the faith of the Brussels Gazette, our readers will do well to suspend their credit of it.

It is reported government have received information that the rebel forces have invested Charlestown with so great a force, that Colonel Bullock the commanding officer of that garrison, was apprehensive of being unable to make a sufficient resistance, unless he received some powerful succours before the end of October.

Yesterday, at Guildhall, No. 41,157 was drawn a blank, but, as first-drawn, is entitled to 1000 l.

No. 39,791, 21,059, prizes of 1000 l.

No. 35,346, 7585, 12,956, 14,139, 4422, 15,959, prizes of 100 l.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each:

No. 15,558, 2555, 29,242, 32,954, 25,133, 36,393, 44,316, 19,324.

This day, at Guildhall, No. 46,680 was drawn a blank, but, as the first-drawn ticket, entitled to 1000 l.

No. 40,158, a prize of 20,000 l.

No. 38,408, a prize of 10,000 l.

No. 11,331, 33,104, 7410, 45,211, 36,591, 15,119, prizes of 100 l.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each:

No. 4555, 6158, 37,484, 39,708, 27,728, 946, 7674, 40,315, 20,169, 37,603.

EDINBURGH.

[The London Post did not arrive this evening till after five o'clock.]

Extract of a letter from London, Nov. 27.

"The capture of Lord Cornwallis, and the British army under his command, in Virginia, having raised the expectations of the Public, respecting the debate likely to take place, in a very uncommon degree, a prodigious crowd of strangers before the House of Commons, and every avenue leading to it, before one o'clock, inasmuch, that it was with great difficulty that the speaker and members could get into the House; and, upon opening the doors, the pressure was so very great, that many persons were greatly hurt in attempting to get into the gallery, which was filled in less than the space of two hours.

"At three o'clock, his Majesty came down to the Upper House, and presently his message was brought by Sir Francis Molyneux: Upon which the Speaker, attended by a great number of the members, went to attend upon his Majesty; from whence, after hearing his Speech from the throne, they returned in the manner they went.

"Sir Watkin Lewis, Sir George Rodney, Sir Samuel Flodyer, Sir Adam Ferguson, Mr Potter, Mr Ash, Mr Storer, Mr Stuart, and others, were then sworn in as members of the House, after which the King's Most Gracious Speech was read by the Speaker.

"Mr Percival, brother to Lord Egmont, began by apologizing for his undertaking to move the address, when the talk was equal to the abilities of the oldest member. He had, however, this consolation, that however deficient he might be in point of eloquence, whatever he should utter on the subject would be sincere, and come from the heart; and he had, besides the satisfaction of being sincere, the further consolation, that there could not be a member in the whole House but would readily join with him in the motion he was about to make. The Honourable Gentleman dwelt very particularly on the despondency some people endeavour to sink the Public into, and reproached it in very severe terms, (looking to the opposite side of the House), as coming from them with a view of encouraging our enemies against us. For his part, he trusted no appearance of that kind would be found to prevail. Events had happened of a disagreeable nature, but still the Public were not to despair. Too much, he again observed, had been thrown out, that had a direct tendency thereto; and foreigners, in particular, were apt to be led away with it, as the real and genuine feelings of the kingdoms at large. Mr Percival expatiated pretty largely on this topic, and hoped nothing like alarm to the people would be given in the course of the debate. The eyes of all Europe, at least of every power concerned in the present war, he said, were fixed on the Legislature of Great-Britain, not only on the Parliament, but on each individual Member; and, on his Majesty's spirit and firmness, conclusions of the most important kind would very naturally be drawn. It therefore became incumbent on the House to avoid every thing that might possibly be construed into an appearance of despondency. Were the calamities of this country so great as some represented, and her resources so much exhausted as her enemies were led to think them, no one would feel himself more uneasy than he should; but he believed the case to be far otherwise. He was far from thinking this country undone, or in danger. It was true that she was plunged in war, which naturally brought upon her an immense load of debt. War was inseparable from expence; and the House would please to recollect, that the present one, in its nature, be particularly so; as we were not only engaged in a war with America, but also with France, and Spain, and Holland. The Honourable Gentleman admitted, that things had not turned out so favourable as the justice of our cause deserved; but was of opinion, that nothing more was required than unanimity amongst ourselves, to defeat our contending enemies, and restore Great Britain to its wonted lustre and renown. Under this idea, he entreated, in very strong and forcible terms, the total distinction of party. He exhorted the House to drop every little personal consideration, and join in the prosecution of the war with that unanimity which alone could give it efficacy, and bid fair to terminate it to the honour and interest of Great Britain. The people of England, he said, were not to be dispirited and sunk on account of a disagreeable or two; and he thought the House were bound to approach the throne with expressions of the strongest gratitude for the declaration his Majesty had been pleased to make, that neither his own desire for peace, nor any temporary inconvenience of his subjects, should induce him to give up those essential and permanent interests, on which the prosperity and glory of the British empire would ever principally depend. The Gentleman very much enlarged on these points, and concluded by moving an humble address to his Majesty; which, after reading, was pretty nearly an echo of the King's speech, in which his Majesty for what he had been pleased to commu-

nicate to the House, and making an humble tender of their lives and fortunes in the prosecution of the war.

"Mr Ord rose to second the motion; and also began by noticing how unequal he was to the undertaking, and how very unable he was to add any thing to what the Honourable Gentleman had said, who had moved for the address; and who had treated the subject so very fully and ably. The Honourable Gentleman spoke for a considerable time, but was more distinguished for the elegance of his language, than either the strength of his argument, or the facts he took into it. Like the Honourable Gentlemen who spoke before him, he recommended unanimity as the best and surest means of defeating our enemies, and restoring us to our former state of prosperity. As to the consequences of the war, he would not deny but they were heavily experienced by the people; but it was impossible for it to be otherwise. All wars were expensive, and particularly the present one. He would also admit, that affairs had not fallen out so well as might have been expected. But he did not picture the present state of things in the worst of colours, to depress the spirits of the people. He hoped thereby to rouse and animate them, and he knew no other effect that bad news ought to have. He would not enter into the cause and progress of the American war, the narration of which had so often been given; but thus far he would venture to say, that many now in opposition had applauded the Ministry for commencing the war; and, in his opinion, nothing had happened for them to alter their mind. The Honourable Gentleman strongly pressed the House to be unanimous in their resolution; and was of opinion, that they should offer his Majesty every assistance in their power, and approach, with that view, in suits of armour. He, therefore, seconded the motion for the address, and doubted not but that it would meet with the support of the House.

"Mr Fox spoke next, and began by rallying the Honourable Gentlemen who had spoken before him, on account of their having been selected for the business they had undertaken. Nothing but their youth, he said, could have induced them to stand forth, or the House to hear them; when the subject was, to make the House encourage his Majesty in a further prosecution of the war, which no one member, he was sure, could say he believed would turn out to the interest of this country, but, on the contrary, lead to its total ruin and destruction. The Honourable Gentleman went very largely into the debate, and was on his legs for two hours. He arraigned the conduct of administration in the severest terms, and thought, that, instead of encouraging his Majesty to pursue the war, they were bound to bring those Ministers to justice who had begun and continued it. If ever there was a time, he said, for punishment and scaffold, it was the present. (The Lord Advocate of Scotland smiled). The learned Lord smiled, continued Mr Fox. What, in God's name, does he receive more? Is not this country already sufficiently distressed? Had not the Ministry lost America? Had they not lost us all power in the West Indies? Had they not ruined the commerce of this country, and lost it the empire of the sea? And what more did the learned Lord think they were to do before the were scaffolded? The Honourable Gentleman joined the foregoing speaker in opinion, that every praise was due to Lord Cornwallis, and that he ought, when he came home, to be received with open arms; but he censured the Ministry in the severest terms, as they must have been sensible that it was impossible to carry their point. He took a review of the strength of the navy in every part, and arraigned the conduct of the first Lord of the Admiralty. The motion he had to make was, to leave out of the address that part of it which approved of his continuing the war, and to recommend a total change of the present system of measures. Mr Fox then moved an amendment for that purpose.

"A long debate then ensued, which it is impossible to continue at this late hour.

"Upwards of four hundred Members were thought to be present, and it was supposed that the original question would be carried.

"The address, in the House of Peers, was moved by Lord Southampton, and seconded by Lord Walsingham. As it was impossible to attend both Houses, I can only inform you, that it was expected the address would carry by a great majority."

This morning, the Lady of the Hon. Henry Eskine was safely delivered of a daughter.

Yesterday, being St Andrew's day, the tutelary saint of Scotland, was observed as the anniversary of the election of the grand officers of the ancient and most honourable fraternity of Free Masons. For this purpose, all the lodges in the city and neighbourhood, with representations from a number of others, situated in the most distant parts of the kingdom, and foreign parts, assembled in the Parliament-house, at five o'clock in the afternoon, when the following grand officers were chosen:

The Right Hon. Alexander Earl of Balcarrais, Grand Master.

Right Hon. Lord Haddo, Grand Master Elect.

Francis Charteris, Esq; jun. of Amisfield, Depute Grand Master.

Nathaniel Spence, Esq; Substitute Grand Master.

Robert Dalzell, Esq; } Grand Wardens.

William Farquharson, Esq; } Grand Wardens.

James Hunter Blair, Esq; Grand Treasurer.

Mr William Macon, Grand Secretary.

Mr John Macleure, Grand Chaplain.

Mr Robert Meikle, Grand Clerk.

After the election, the Right Hon. the Earl of Balcarrais, Grand Master, accompanied by several gentlemen who had formerly served in that high office, and preceded by the other lodges, walked in procession to the Assembly Hall, where a genteel collation was prepared for the Brethren.

Yesterday, being St Andrew's day, came on here, at the Museum, the anniversary election of the President and officers of the Scots Antiquarian Society. There was no resignation from the appointments of last year, but that of Third Vice President by John Swinton, Esq; when the Hon. Lord Gardenston was elected in his room, by a great majority. The only contested election was, for the office of Book-keeper to the Society. The candidates were, Mr John Balfour, senior, and Mr William Creech. Upon the vote being put, there appeared,

For Mr Creech, — 27

For Mr Balfour, — 9

Majority for Mr Creech, 18

Yesterday, at one o'clock, the Edinburgh Defensive Band had a Field Day in Heriot's Green. After receiving Andrew Crosbie, Esq; Advocate, as their Lieutenant-Colonel, who

appeared dressed in complete uniform, they went through their whole manoeuvres, firings, and evolutions, to the great satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Colonel, as well as of a numerous and brilliant company assembled on this occasion, concluding with three volleys, after which the Band dismissed. The command was spiritedly given by the Major for the time. The manly and truly soldier-like appearance of so patriotic and public-spirited a gentleman as Mr Crosbie, who was unanimously elected by the corps their Lieutenant-Colonel, and who accepted of the office with the utmost cheerfulness, gave additional pleasure to the spectators. From the judicious choice of a gentleman, so justly and universally esteemed, to take the command, in absence of the Colonel, there is every reason to hope that the Band is now established on a permanent footing.

The pleading on the relevancy of the indictment against Robert Davidson and John Jones, mentioned in our paper of Monday, which should have come on before the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty on Thursday last, was, upon motion from the Counsel for the Crown, and the consent of the Counsel for the pannels, adjourned till Thursday next.

The Sea Lock Packet, Captain Simpson, from Sea Lock for London, was spoke with off Scarborough on Saturday last, all well.

The Resolution, formerly fitted out from Leith as a privateer, and since taken into Government service, to carry stores and provisions for the use of the garrison of Gibraltar, was obliged to strike, on the 27th October last, to a Spanish frigate of 36 guns, after having fought for an hour and a quarter, two cutters belonging to that nation, and beat them off. The Resolution was carried into St Lucar, from whence most of the crew were shipped, a few days after, on board a cartel, which immediately sailed for England.

The Pailley, Duncan, belonging to Carron, struck upon a rock, and went ashore at Whitby, on Saturday last, on her way to London. It is feared the ship and cargo will have suffered considerably.

Extract of a letter from Glasgow, Nov. 29.

"The ship Clyde, Captain Wright, arrived at Port Glasgow the 24th inst. The Captain reports, that he sailed from Bluefields in Jamaica, on the 21st of September, in company with the following ships bound to London, viz. the Trecothick, Grievous; Maria, Christie; and Nancy, Cook; who, having lost the convoy, agreed to keep company through the Gulf together. On Sept. 26th, they fell in with the brig Africa, for London, one of the fleet, near the coast of Cuba, who joined them. Oct. 7th, the Africa, being very leaky, the master and people quitted her, and set her on fire in lat. 30. 31. long. 77. 52. and went on board the other ships for London. Oct. 12th, parted with the ship Nancy in a gale, in lat. 34. 14. long. 70. 59. and heard no more of her. Oct. 13th, the ship Trecothick made a signal of distress; the Captain informed us; that his rudder was broke, and unfit for use; that she was very leaky; and that they could scarcely keep her from sinking. The Clyde and Maria sent their boats, and took the master, people, and passengers out, and put them on board the Maria; when they left her, they set her on fire in lat. 35. 00. long. 69. 30. Nov. 7th, parted company with the Maria in lat. 44. 28. long. 35. 33. They were all well at parting. Captain Christie said he intended to call at Ireland before he went into the English Channel, to hear how the times were. Our course was then different, the Clyde being bound for the North Channel."

Extract from the Captain of the Jamaica's protest:—"The Jamaica, Captain M'Iver, from Clyde to Charlestown, sailed from Lochryan on the 4th day of November, out of the North Channel, the wind at east: On the 6th, met with a heavy gale at N. N. W. next morning we found ourselves embayed between Tullenhead and Dow Patrick-head, on the coast of Ireland, where we found we could not get out to sea again, and were obliged to bear away for Kilala Bay, where the vessel ran a-ground, and bulged in such a manner as it was impossible to get her off again; in about half an hour her bottom beat out, and with difficulty the men saved themselves, all but one, who was drowned. Little or nothing will be saved, as the country people came down to the shore, and plundered every thing."

Several articles of intelligence, as well as Advertisements, are unavoidably delayed for want of room.

LEITH SHIPPING.

Nov. 27. Queen, Megget, from Peterburgh, with —
Adriana, Crawford, from ditto, with hemp, &c.
Scottarvet, Chyne, from ditto, with ditto.
Lovely Mary, Beatson, from London, with goods.
St Joaquin St Rozi, from St Ubes, with salt, &c.
29. Peggy, Geyler, from Peterburgh, with hemp, &c.
Europa, Balfour, from ditto, with ditto.
Betty and Brothers, Wilhart, from ditto, with ditto.
Mercury, Hodge, from ditto, with ditto.
Adamson, Lyell, from Perth, with goods.
Betty, Lyell, from Dundee, with goods.
Lark, Anyone, from Stockton, with cheese.
Lady Elizabeth, Gray, from ditto, with ditto.
And several other vessels, with grain, &c.

LEMONS, ORANGES, AND FIGS.

Just arrived, after a short passage, from St Ubes, a QUANTITY of LEMONS, ORANGES, and FIGS in excellent condition.
Apply to Gavin Kempt, Edinburgh.

Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Edinburgh, 29th October 1781.

NOTICE was received at this Office, on Monday evening last, the 26th current, That on Saturday evening preceding, being the 24th current, a Gentleman was attacked, on the high road a little beyond Abbeyhill, by a foot-pad, and robbed of a few shillings and a silver watch; maker's name Nathaniel Barrow, London; No. 9. having a China dish-plate, cracked, and a steel chain, with two seals, the one a man's head and masons arms; the other an anchor and lady.

The public are requested to observe, That the above Robbery was committed by a tall thin man, of a shabby appearance, and slovenly or lounging walk, dressed in a darkish coloured great coat and flannel hat, and spoke in the Yorkshire dialect. If the watch above described is offered to sale, it is entreated it may be stopped, and the person offering the same detained, till notice is sent to the office, for which a handsome reward will be given, besides all charges paid.

NOTICE.

TO the Creditors of WILLIAM BOYD, purveyor of Luthrie in Fife, forthwith to lodge their several grounds of debt, and depositions on the verity thereof, with Mr Robert Stark writer in Copart Fife, in order that a scheme of division of the funds recovered by the Trustees may be made out, and the dividends paid to the Creditors; as they shall be ranked conform to their rights and preferences; with certification, that such as shall neglect so to do, betwixt and the first of January next, cannot be ranked on the funds then to be divided. And such purchasers at the roup of Mr Boyd's effects, and others indebted to the fund of division, who have not yet paid into the Trustees or their factor, are required forthwith to pay what they owe to the said Robert Stark, otherwise ultimate diligence must be done against them without delay. Not to be repeated.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.
TWO or THREE JOURNEYMEN CORK-CUTTERS. Good hands will meet with constant employment, by applying to Richard Graham corkcutter, Newcastle.

At LEITH for LONDON,
THE DILIGENCE,
ANDREW CASSELS Master,
Now lying on the Birth in Leith harbour, taking in goods for London, and will sail with the first convoy.

For LONDON,
The LOVELY MARY,
WILLIAM BEATSON Master,
Now taking in goods in Leith harbour, and will sail with the first convoy.
The Master to be spoke with, at 'Change hours, at the Exchange Coffeehouse, or at his house, head of Queen-street, Leith.
N. B. The above ship has neat accommodation for passengers, and the best of usage may be depended on.

SALE of Fruit and Forest Trees, Flowering Shrubs and Evergreens, and Gardener's House and Garden to be set.
To be SOLD by auction, on Monday the 10th day of December, at 10 o'clock forenoon, a quantity of Fruit and Forest Trees, Flowering Shrubs and Evergreens, in the Garden possessed by John McQueen Gardener at Laurieston.
Also to be set, for such number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to immediately. That dwelling house, and large Fruit Garden, at Laurieston, possessed by the said John McQueen.
For particulars apply to Samuel Watson, writer in Edinburgh: And the premises may be seen at any time.
Not to be repeated.

KINCHEY BLEACHFIELD TO LET.
JOHN SIMPSON having died lately, Kinchey Bleachfield, with the Dwelling-house and all the other Houses, and the Utensils, is ready for a tenant.

As this field has been long well employed, and having plenty of fine spring-water in the field, and a proper place for getting quantities of country and private cloth from Edinburgh, besides from manufacturers, a good bleacher may depend on plenty of business. For particulars apply at the Laps-House, Edinburgh, or at John Moffan merchant in Edinburgh.

TO be LET, for such number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at Candlemas first,
The Mansion-house, with the Furniture there-
in, Office-houses and Inclosures, of CAROLINE PARK, lying within the parish of Cramond, and thire of Edinburgh, as the same were lately possessed by the deceased Sir James Adolphus Oughton, and now by Lady Oughton.

Mr Dickson at Caroline Park will show the house, grounds, &c.; and any person inclining to take a lease thereof may apply to Alexander Clerk writer, Stamp Office, Edinburgh.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday 1783,
THE extensive Farm of HARCUS, in the
parish of Edleston and shire of Peebles, partly arable and partly pasture, with a good standing of houses, presently possessed by Archibald and William Patersons.

For particulars, apply to Mr Hay of Drumzier, at Whitinghame, near Haddington, Bailie Robert Ainslie at Dunfermline, or James Keay writer, Prince's Street, Edinburgh.
Stephen Ronaldson at Skiprig will show the grounds.

FARMS TO LET IN ROSS SHIRE.

TO be LET, for seven years, from Whitsunday next, the Mansion House, Office Houses, Garden, and Mains of KINCRAIG: Also, the Farms of UPPER KINCRAIG and CRICHER, all lying in the parish of Roskeen, and county of Ross. These lands are pleasantly situated, lying in the heart of a good country, within one mile of a fine mark, and within half a mile of the sea. The Mains of Kincraig (lying contiguous to the other two farms) are inclosed by one general stone dyke, and are well accommodated with grass, moss, and water.

The Mains of Kincraig and the Farm of Cricher are in the possession of Roderick Mackenzie, Esq; of Redcastle, the proprietor. 60 l. Sterling of rent has been offered for the Mains. The Farm of Cricher pays 22 bolls half bear half oat-meal, with customs and services, and the farm of Upper Kincraig 32 bolls, half bear half oat meal, 9 stones to the boll, with customs and services of yearly rent.

Any person inclining to take the whole, or part of these lands, may give in their proposals in writing to the proprietor at Lettoch, by Inverness, or to Colin Mackenzie writer in Dingwall, who has power to conclude a bargain. Such proposals as are not accepted of will be kept private if desired. John Walker at Kincraig will show the grounds and boundaries.

N. B. The whole stocking of the Mains of Kincraig will be sold by public roup, immediately on laying down the ensuing crop.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE, and HOUSES IN EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 29th January 1783, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

I. The Lands and Estate of LATHRISK and FREUCHIE, with the Superiority of some acres in Auchtermuchty. The Lands of Lathrisk and Freuchie contain about 700 acres, partly inclosed and subdivided by hedges and ditches, and stripes of planting, and lie within a mile of the burgh of Falkland, in the centre of the great cattle-markets of Fife, and in the immediate neighbourhood of Forthar lime-kiln, and the marble-pit at Bowhouse, where marble is sold at 4 d. per boll. There is a neat mansion-house on the estate, with a complete set of offices; a large kitchen-garden, surrounded with a high brick-wall, and an orchard, sited with fruit-trees of the best kinds; and the farm-houses are in good condition. The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books at 213 l. 10 s. There is about 145 acres of the land of Lathrisk in the proprietor's occupation, the greatest part of which was in tillage last crop, and sown down with grass seeds, and the rest of these lands was set for pasture and hay. The present free rents, after all deductions, is 492 l. 18 s. 7 d. sterling stating the lands in the proprietor's possession at 124 l. There are no leases on the estate except the Mill of Lathrisk for two years yet to run, and the lands of Freuchie. The upset-price 10,800 l. sterling, which is not twenty-two years purchase of the present free rent, without putting any value on the house, offices, pigeon-house, and about 30 acres of plantations, stripes, &c.

II. The HOUSE in the Old Bank Close, Edinburgh, presently possessed by Sir James Campbell of Abruichill, consisting of seven rooms, closets, kitchen, and cellars, insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance, at 4000 l. Scots, and the premium paid up.

III. A HOUSE fronting the high street, at the head of Morrison's Close, being the 5th storey of Sym's Land, consisting of two rooms, bed-chamber, and kitchen; insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office at 1290 l. Scots, and the premium paid up.

IV. A HOUSE, being the second storey of the new land at the head of Cant's Close, consisting of a handsome dining-room to the street, three bed-chambers, and a kitchen, with a cellar entering from the close. For particulars apply to Robert Stewart writer in Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds, plans and rental, &c.; and George Barclay, over-veer at Lathrisk, will show the estate.



At Borrowstounness for London,
THE FAIR ELLIOT,
JAMES MACKIE,
For JAMES DRUMMOND Master,
Is taking in goods at Borrowstounness, and will sail with the first convoy.
This ship has excellent accommodation for passengers.
For freight or passage, apply to William Lawrie merchant, Glasgow; or John Hutchison merchant, Edinburgh; or the Master at Borrowstounness.



AT LONDON, FOR LEITH,
THE MARY,
JOHN HAY Master,
NOW lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Edinburgh, Borrowstounness, and all places adjacent, sails with the first convoy.—It is hoped that merchants will not disappoint themselves, as the convoy is to sail the 12th December, to be depended on.
This ship has neat accommodations for passengers.
The Master to be spoke with on the Scotch Walk on the Royal Exchange, and at the Edinburgh Coffee-house, No. 1. Sweeting's Alley, Mornings and evenings on board. Or Hawley and Downie for the master.



For JAMAICA,
THE SHIP BIRD, JOHN MAC-
DONALD Master, now lying in the Road of GREENOCK, taking on board goods, will be clear to sail by the 10th December.—The Bird mounts 24 carriage guns, besides small arms, and to have 30 people on board; is sheathed with copper, well known to be a remarkable fine sailer, and has excellent accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to Messrs Allan, Stewart, and Co. Leith; Messrs Christie and Smith, Glasgow; or to Messrs Robert and Alexander Sinclair, Greenock.

As the Bird is not to wait for convoy, it is requested of those who intend to ship goods by her, to forward them to Greenock with all possible dispatch.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, on the 22d of December 1783, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

That HOUSE in Argyle Square, which belonged to the deceased Alexander Tait, Esq; consisting of seven fire rooms, with kitchen, coal-house, and cellars. The house is in good repair, and free from smoke.—To be seen any day, betwixt the hours of twelve and one.

As also to be exposed to public roup, an INCLOSURE lying adjacent to the village of Restalrig, consisting of six acres of exceeding rich meadow ground. As the common sewer from Edinburgh runs through this park, there is annually collected, in places made for the purpose, a great quantity of exceeding rich manure.—James Stewart gardener in Restalrig will show the inclosure.

Any person desirous of making a private bargain betwixt and the day of sale, may apply to Alexander Tait writer in Edinburgh.

LANDS in LINLITHGOW-SHIRE to be SOLD.

THAT upon Wednesday the 5th day of December inst. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, there is to be exposed to SALE by public auction, within the house of George Jarvey vintner in Bathgate, All and whole the Lands of WESTER-STRAITH, and the Lands of DUNTASSIERIGG and ELLRIGSIDE, pertaining and belonging to the same, lying within the parish of Torphichen and thire of Linlithgow.

These lands are all improvable, situated almost centrally betwixt the market-towns of Linlithgow, Bathgate, and Falkirk; they will presently set at about 30 l. Sterling per annum of rent, and are partly inclosed.

The conditions of sale and progress of writs, which are clear, may be seen in the hands of David Corbet writer in Bathgate;—to whom any person, wanting to purchase by private bargain, may apply.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by public auction, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament-house of Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 12th of December inst. between the hours of two and four afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of SHIELHALL, in the parish of Govan, and shire of Lanark; with the Mansion-house, Offices, Pigeon-house, Garden, and Orchard, and Salmon Fishing on the river Clyde, thereto belonging.

This estate contains about 232 Scots acres, whereof above 27 acres are planted, and the planting in a very thriving condition, and in a few years will become very valuable.

The proven rental of the lands, exclusive of the mansion-house and salmon-fishing, is
L. 194 0 0
Deduct one fifth for teinds, L. 38 16 0
And of feu-duty, 6 15 1 9-12ths

Remains of free stock, L. 148 8 10 3-12ths
Upset price, at 21 years purchase, being the proven value, L. 3117 5 11 6-12ths

Without valuing the free teind of the above lands, which amounts to 23 l. 17 s. 9 d. 7-12ths yearly.

The lands are inclosed and subdivided, and pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Clyde, about three miles from Glasgow, and the like distance from Paisley, and lie upon both sides of the high way leading from Glasgow to Renfrew, Paisley, and Greenock. The mansion-house will accommodate a large family; and, with the offices, pigeon-house, and garden, sets at 20 l. a year, not rentalled.

The articles and conditions of sale to be seen in the hands of Keith Dunbar depute clerk of Session; and copies thereof, with the progress of writs, will be shown by William Leslie writer to the signet; copies of the articles of sale, and a plan of the estate, in the hands of Patrick Robertson writer in Glasgow.

ESTATE OF STRATHTYRUM.

TO be SOLD, within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 30th January next, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of STRATHTYRUM and BALGOVE, lying within the parish of St Andrews, and county of Fife. The present rent is 298 l. 10 s. Sterling, after paying all public burdens. The tack of Balgoe expires at Martinmas 1782, when a very considerable rise of rent may be depended upon, as it has not been raised these fifty years.

There is a handsome modern house upon the estate, consisting of a very elegant dining-room, drawing-room, eight bed-chambers and closets; besides a sunk storey in which there is excellent accommodation for servants. The house is beautifully situated within a mile of St Andrews, and commands a noble prospect of the town and neighbourhood. There are also a very good court of office-houses, a good garden, and a great deal of very thriving wood round the house.

The valued rent of the above estate is 895 l. 3 s. 4 d. Scots.
The progress of writs, rentals, and articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of William Chalmers writer in Edinburgh, who will inform as to further particulars.

JUDICIAL SALE.
TO be SOLD, by public roup, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 5th December inst. betwixt the hours of three and five afternoon,

The Town and Lands of WHITERIGGS, with the teind-sheaves thereof, and salmon-fishing on the water of Berrie; and these parts of the barony of GARVOCK, called *Arthurhouse, Thorsley, Suitywell, and Easter and Wester Waterlairs*, lying within the parishes of Fordoun and Garvock, and thire of Kincairdine. The yearly rental of these lands, after all deductions, as proved in the process of sale, is 85 l. 2 s. 4 d. Sterling, holding of subjects superior, for payment of trifling feu-duties.

The upset price at which they are to be exposed is 1955 l. 6 s. 3 d. Sterling, being twenty-three years purchase of the said free rent.
Mr Leith at Whiteriggs will show the grounds.

The conditions of roup, with the progress of writs, may be seen by applying to Alexander Ross depute clerk of Session, or to Thomas Macdonald clerk to the signet.

By Adjournment, and prices reduced.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Monday the 21st January next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of NEWFIELD, lying in the parish of Dundonald, within four miles of the towns of Leving and Kilmarnock, and eight of the county town of Ayr. These lands are sufficiently inclosed, and divided by hedges and belts of planting. The proprietor has been several years in the natural possession of the whole, and has laid out very considerable sums in improvement. There is an exceeding good house upon the estate, with a suitable garden, and offices of all kinds.

The grounds abound with coal, which may be brought to yield considerable returns, being well situated for sales, and within a very few miles of lime.

The lands hold of a subject superior, for payment of small feu-duties, and the teinds are valued.

A plan of the estate, with the progress and articles of sale, may be seen by applying to Mr David Russell accountant in Edinburgh, William Dick writer to the signet, or the proprietor at Newfield.

AS ALSO,
THE SUPERIORITY of the four-mark Land of old estate of BRAIDLAND, lying in the bailiery of Cunningham, and thire of Ayr. The old extent of these lands, which are halden of the Crown, is ascertained by a retour prior to 1681, and they give a qualification in the county. The progress may be seen, by applying as above.

AND
The Lands of LETHAM, lying in the parish of Arngate, and thire of Fife. They are of considerable extent, and have been in grass for several years.

They are held of a subject, for payment of a small feu-duty.
Andrew Murray of Conland, near Kinross, will inform as to particulars; and the progress and measurement may be seen, by applying as above.

By Adjournment, and prices reduced.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Friday the 18th of January next, betwixt five and six afternoon,

The Six Merk Land of HOLM of DALS-
KAIRTH, and four fifth parts contiguous thereto, of the six merk land of DRUGANS, lying in the parish of Troqueur, and shire of Kirkcubright, within three miles of Dumfries.

The situation of this estate is extremely beautiful. It contains about 500 Scots acres, of which above fifty acres are covered with wood, particularly old oak, to a very considerable value.

The lands of Holm hold blench of the crown, and the lands of Drugans of a subject superior. The teinds of both are valued.

As also, That inclosure adjoining to the town of Dumfries, called LARRIEPOTTS, consisting of about three acres of meadow ground, declared teind free, by decree of the commission of teinds.

The progress, rental, and a plan of the lands, may be seen by applying to William Dick writer to the signet; and Mr Maxwell of Caruchan, near Dumfries, will give information as to any other particulars.

SALE OF LANDS

In the COUNTIES of ROXBURGH and BERWICK.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 23d day of January 1783 years, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, the Lands and others after mentioned, belonging to John Borthwick, Esq; of Crookston, and William Borthwick, Esq; his eldest son, in the following Lots:

LOT I. The Lands of UPPER and NETHER GLENELT, lying within the parish of Chanellkirk, and county of Berwick, about eighteen miles south of Edinburgh, on the great road leading to London by Blackhills, consisting of 1602 acres Scots measure, or thereby, and comprehending the following farms, viz. the Outfield Lands of Glenelg, Chanellkirk Parks, Mountmill and Chanellkirk Braefoot, and Hunterhall.

The yearly rent of these lands amounts to 218 l. Sterling. They are held blench of the Crown, and valued in the cess-books of the county at 399 l. Scots; but, as they are separately retoured a forty-shilling land each of old extent, they afford two freehold qualifications. The proprietor has right to the teinds.

Upon these lands a large and commodious Inn or public house was erected several years ago, which was set at 60 l. Sterling of yearly rent. At present the tenant possesses it rent free along with his farm, but it must in a few years become an object of great importance to the proprietor; as it is remarkably well situated on the aforeaid road to London by Blackhills.

LOT II. The Mansion-house, Garden, Offices, and Parks of HILLSLAP, and Lands of CALPHILL, lying in the parish of Melrose, and county of Roxburgh, consisting of 700 acres Scots measure, or thereby. These lands have for several years past been in the natural possession of the proprietor, and were formerly set at 126 l. 10 s. Sterling of yearly rent; and although wholly arable, they have been in grass for near an hundred years past. They are held of the Crown, and valued in the cess-books of the county at 396 l. Scots; but, being a forty-shilling land of old extent, they entitle the proprietor to vote for a member to serve in Parliament. The proprietor has right to the teinds.

LOT III. The Lands of ALLANSHAWES being part of the estate of Hillslap, lying also in the parish of Melrose and county of Roxburgh, consisting of 1030 acres Scots measure, or thereby. The yearly rent of these lands is 80 l. Sterling; they hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the county at 400 l. Scots. The proprietor has right to the teinds.

LOT IV. A Garden-Field consisting of about 8 acres, lying on the south side, and immediately adjoining to the town of Dalkeith, as possessed by William Shiels gardener, at the yearly rent of 34 l. Sterling.

LOT V. Sundry Houses and Tenements, lying in the centre of the town of Dalkeith, and upon the north side of the high street thereof, with a garden adjoining thereto, presently set to different tenants, at the yearly rent of 33 l. 11 s. Sterling.

The title-deeds, rent-rolls, current leases, and plans of the estates of Glenelg and Hillslap are to be seen in the hands of Patrick Kerr writer to the signet, who has full powers to conclude a private bargain for all or any part of the aforeaid subjects; and, for particulars, application may be made to him, or to Mr Borthwick.

N. B. The Creditors of the said John and William Borthwick are desired immediately to transmit to Mr Kerr exact notes of their debts, in order that the speediest and most effectual measures may be taken for their payment.